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My Own Chair is the result of architect-designer Flemming Lassen's efforts to create a distinctive yet supremely comfortable armchair with timeless appeal. Created in 1938 and first brought to life by the skilled cabinetmaker Jacob Kjær for the Copenhagen Cabinetmakers' Guild Exhibition the same year, My Own Chair is an original and eye-catching piece of mid-century Danish Modern design. Said to be Lassen's favourite chair, it stood at the designer's home until his death in 1984 whereupon it was sold at auction for a record-breaking sum.

Its sculptural form features distinctive 'wings' that embrace the sitter while shielding them from prying eyes. The complex two-part silhouette made it unsuitable for mass production at the time it was designed and it was not until the advent of modern techniques that My Own Chair became available to a wider audience. Shaped for lumbar support, the rounded, angled seat and extended backrest cocoon the sitter in comfort. Equally beautiful from every angle, the rear wooden legs stretch up the backrest as both an eye-catching feature and a practical solution. Available in oak or walnut and with rich fabric upholstery, a corresponding footrest adds to the sense of ease My Own Chair offers.

About the designer

Credited for his role in bringing functionalism to Denmark, Flemming Lassen (1902–1984) was an architect and designer noted for his exacting craftsmanship and naïve expression. Lassen drew much of his inspiration from the architect Mies van der Rohe and the tenets of the Bauhaus artistic movement—a less is more approach focused on form, function and novel materials counterbalanced with human needs. His original and distinctive designs with timeless silhouettes still resonate today.



PRODUCT TYPE
Lounge chair
Ottoman

ENVIRONMENT
Indoor

DIMENSIONS

Lounge Chair
H: 102 cm / 21,7"
SH: 40 cm / 15,7"
W: 88 cm / 34,6"
D: 83 cm / 32,7"

Ottoman
H: 56 cm / 22,0"
W: 40 cm / 15,7"
D: 58 cm / 22,8"

COLOUR

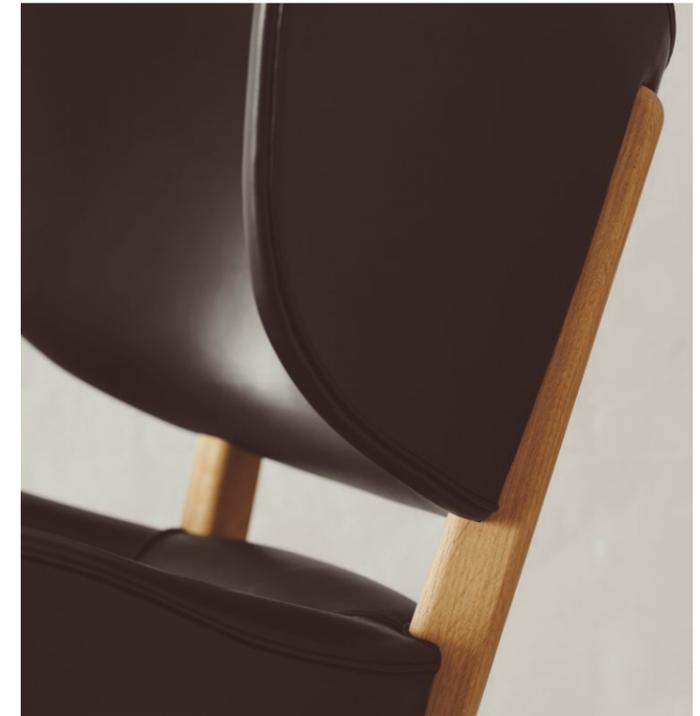
Seat
Dependent upon selected upholstery

Base
Natural oak
Dark stained oak
Walnut

MATERIALS

Oak or walnut, plywood, webbing / belts, foam, wadding, steel, pocket springs

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